

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, claims 1-30 have been amended. Claims 31-39 remain in the application. Entry of these amendments, and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

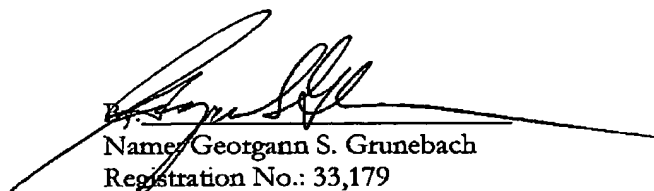
Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the claims as indicated above. These amendments were made solely for the purpose simplifying issues for appeal.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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